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St. James's, July 6, 1716.

HIS Majesty being this Day in Council, was pleased to declare William Duke of Devonshire Lord President of the same, and accordingly his Grace took his Place at the Board; and the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Radnor, Charles Earl of Tankerville, Richard Lord Cobham, Spencer Compton, Esq; Speaker of the Houle of Commons, and William Pulteney, Esq; Secretary at War, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

The Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; one of the Lords of the Treasury, was also sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, July 6. The following Association and Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, &c. at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at the Castle of Winton; as also at the Sessions held for the City of Winchester, in January last, and also at the Assizes held at the said Castle of Winton, in March last. Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

An humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgesses, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the Borough of Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland. Presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Governor and Company of the Colony of Rhoad-Island, and Providence Plantations in New England in America. Presented to His Majesty by the Agent of the said Colony, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex, and City and Liberty of Westminster. Presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, assembled in their General Sessions held at Hicks's-Hall on the 25th of May, 1716. Presented to His Majesty by John Milner, Esq; Chairman of the Sessions, introduced by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

Which Association and Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Stockholm, May 25. The King of Sweden continues still in Norway with only about 4000 Men, his Majesty having his Head Quarters at a small Village called Torpum, about a League from Swinund; at which Pass he has caused some Cannon to be placed, to defend the Bridge lately laid there against the Danish Frigates, which, it is said, are preparing to attempt to ruin it; and in case of Success, it is not doubted but the Danish Army will afterwards attack the Troops that are left with the King. The Swedish Army hath already suffered very much in the Norway Expedition for want of Provisions, yet it is not certain but the King may march back again as soon as he has got his Army provided with what it wants, and can propose to find Forage for the Cavalry in Norway. Last Week his Majesty, at the Head of 300 Dragoons, attacked (as the Letters say) a Danish Regiment of Horse, and another of Foot that lay together near Fredericks-Hall, both which, after one discharge fled, leaving the Swedes about sixty Prisoners, in which Action the King had his Horse shot under him. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse continues yet at Jonkoping, but is expected here very shortly, and the Wound he received at the King of Sweden's first entring Norway is now perfectly healed. The Swedish Squadron that went over the first of this Month to the Coast of Prussia, in quest of some Muscovite Frigates and Galleys, is returned to Carlscrona, without having met any Enemy; and the said Squadron is now re-victualling in order to go out again. Some Swedish Frigates that have been lately on the Coast of Finland bring an Account, that great Preparations are making at Abo for a Descent on this Kingdom, and that the Czar's whole Fleet of Men of War from Revel, with a great Number of Troops, are daily expected there to undertake that Enterprize. Lieutenant General Hamilton, a Native of Ireland, is lately made Governor of Gasle; and General Morner Governor of Gottenburgh and its District, has got the Provinces of Wester-Gothland and Warmland now added to his Government; which two Provinces have ever hitherto had their separate Governors.

Copenhagen, July 4. The King went the 2d Instant to view the Men of War which are fitting out in this Harbour with all Diligence: And there being a sufficient Number of Seamen here to Mann 4 Ships more than were first ordered, so many Ships more are fitting out. On the 2d in the Morning sailed from hence 2 Prahmes, 2 Fireships, and 3 Gallies, to join Vice-Admiral Gabel; who, with his Squadron has for some Time kept a good Number of Swedish Transports shut up in the Dyne-Kielen, and sent for these Vessels in order to attempt to burn those Transports. A Deserter from Schonen reports, that 15000 Men are employed there daily, in making Re-

Redoubts, and other Works along the Coasts. Ovens are building here to bake Bread for the Muscovite Troops which are shortly expected from Rostock: The Stores which are providing for subsisting the Army that is to make the Descent on Schonen, are to be kept on this Island, and will be sent over in Vessels from hence, and from Elsinore, till the Troops can maintain themselves at the Expence of the Swedes.

St. James's, July 6. A Patent is passed the Seals, constituting his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, Guardian of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Lieutenant within the same, during His Majesty's Absence beyond the Seas.

His Majesty has been pleased to create Henry Earl of Portland, a Marquess and Duke of Great-Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Marquess of Titchfield in the County of Southampton, and Duke of Portland.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint,

Henry Duke of Kent, to be Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household.

Charles Earl of Sunderland, to be Vice-Treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Richard Lord Cobham, to be Constable of the Castle of Windsor, and Keeper of the Parks, Forrests and Warrens there, and also Governor and Captain of the said Castle.

John Lord Carteret, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Devon.

William Lord Cadogan to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces.

Charles Whitworth, Esq; to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.

Abraham Stanyan, Esq: to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Imperial and Catholick Majesty.

Lieutenant General Carpenter to command His Majesty's Forces in Scotland, and to be Governour of the Island of Minorca.

Thomas Pitt, Esq; to be Governour of Jamaica.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal, for granting the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain to Thomas D'Aeth, Esq; of Knowlton in the County of Kent.

Whereas Richard Young, Mate of the Greenhill Yacht, imployed in the Service of the Customs at Cowes in the Isle of Wight, was a few Days ago willfully killed by one William Harris, who immediately fled; whoever shall discover the said William Harris, so as he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall receive as a Reward, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Receivers General and Cashiers of His Majesty's Customs. The said William Harris is about five Foot and a half high, of a swarthy Complexion, black curled Hair, down Look, about 35 Years of Age.

The Court of Directors of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that they shall be ready upon the 30th of September next, to pay off the Principal and Interest of all such Bonds as they owe at six per Cent. Interest; unless the Persons concerned will be content to accept of five per Cent. per Annum Interest for the same, at which Rate the Company will continue the old, or give them new Bonds.

Advertisements.

DEserted out of Coll. Thomas Chudleigh's Regiment of Foot, at King-Bridge in Devonshire, near Plymouth, Thomas Hood, full 6 Foot, short brown Hair, black Eyes, long thin visaged, round shouldered, about 30 Years of Age, a Staffordshire Man, near Leek, (the said Hood having, before this, deserted out of several other Regiments, besides 3 times out of Coll. Chudleigh's.) All Officers of Regiments are desired to secure any Person they shall find under this Description; or any other Person securing the said Tho. Hood, and sending Notice to Coll. Chudleigh at Chelsea, or to Major Soule, at the Tower, shall receive from either 5 Guineas as a Reward.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Watches, or wearing Apparel, or other Houshold Goods, in the Hands of Elizabeth Shadfoord, of Bow Street, in St. Margaret's Westminster, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away in one Month's Time, or they will be disposed of.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Jackson, late of Ludham, in the County of Norfolk, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st of July Instant, and on the 6th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Trigger, being the Sign of the Fleece in the Parish of Saints Simon and Jude, in the City of Norwich; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Joseph Wickham, of Hurley upon Thames, in the County of Oxford, Mercer, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d of July Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Stammers, of Virginia-street, in the Parish of Stepney, Cooper, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas George Frohock, of Cambridge, Milliner, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas George Palin, of St. Clements Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Blaikly of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 24th of July, Instant, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to make a third Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, where his Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Roe and John Shankeland, of London, Hair-Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 26th of July Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; this is to give Notice, that the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josiah Clayton, late of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Grame, late of the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Martin Fridenberg, late of the Parish of St. Clements Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th Instant.

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